

## **Public Meeting**

# Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

21 June 2007– Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
22 June 2007-Friday 8:30 a.m.
Central Valley Regional
Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board to obtain testimony and information from concerned and affected parties and to make decisions based on the information received.

Persons who want to submit written comments or evidence on any agenda item must comply with the **Meeting Procedures** described at the end of the listing of **Agenda** items. Persons wishing to speak at the meeting should complete an <u>attendance card</u> and provide it to staff. Although otherwise filling out the attendance card is voluntary, we do appreciate receiving a card from all persons in attendance.

Persons applying for, or actively supporting or opposing, waste discharge requirements before the Board must comply with legal requirements if they or their agents have or propose contributing more than \$250 to a Board member for an election campaign. Contact the Board office for details if you fall into this category.

Items showing times will begin no sooner than indicated. Items are numbered for identification purposes only and may not be considered in order. They may, however, be delayed by previous items. Items scheduled for the first day of a multi-day meeting may be delayed or continued to the next day of the meeting. The Board may conduct any scheduled hearing as a Panel Hearing as allowed by law in the event of a lack of a Board member quorum. In the event that a Panel Hearing is held, final action on that item will not be taken until a Board member quorum is present. Closed Session business is normally conducted during the lunch break, although the Board may adjourn to Closed Session at any time. Depending on the extent of Closed Session items, the lunch break may be lengthy. The Board Chair will announce prior to any Closed Session the anticipated time that the public session will resume.

Technical questions regarding agenda items should be directed to the responsible staff person whose name and direct phone number are indicated by the agenda item. If no staff person is listed, or for general questions and requests for agenda material, please contact Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at: (916) 464-4839.

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Copies of the items to be considered by the Board may be downloaded from the following Website, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative</a> organized by agenda item number.

A listing of pending applications for Water Quality Certifications, pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, may be obtained from the Regional Board's Web Page at or by calling Pat Gillum at <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/public\_notices">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/public\_notices</a> (916) 464-4709.

#### TIME LIMITATIONS

In order to move the Board meeting along in a timely manner, and assure time for adequate consideration of items later in the Agenda, the Chair may enforce maximum time limitations on each item. The goal is to complete all presentations, cross-examination, Board deliberation and voting within the allotted time. Allotted times are listed on the agenda following each item. Please consider the allotted time when preparing your presentations. Items with specific times listed will not be heard before that time but may be heard later.

#### **ELECTRONIC PRESENTATIONS FOR BOARD MEETINGS**

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#### THURSDAY - 21 JUNE 2007- 8:30 A.M.

- 1. Introductions, approval of the May Minutes and Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Meeting Rules and Procedures
- 3. Board Member Communications Regional Board Members and the State Board Liaison Member may discuss meetings, communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Board's jurisdiction. There will be no voting or formal action taken.
- 4. Public Forum Any member of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction and not scheduled for consideration at this meeting (3 minute time limit per subject) 8:30 a.m.
- 5. Executive Officer's Report (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/monthly\_board\_report)

#### NPDES PERMITS

 California Department of Fish and Game, Lake Davis Pike Eradication Project, Plumas County – Continuation of Hearing to Consider Issuance of NPDES Permit (new) [Philip Woodward (530) 224-4853]
 (Time Limit – 60 minutes)

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

- 7. <u>Tehama Market Associates, LLC and Albert Garland, Linkside Place Subdivision</u>, Butte County –*Consideration of an Administrative Civil Liability Order* [George Day (530) 224-4859] (Time Limit -120 minutes)
- 8. <u>Bell-Carter Olive Company, Inc, Plant 1</u>, Tehama County, *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* and *Time Schedule Order* [Mary Randall (530) 224-4860] (Time Limit 30 minutes)
- 9. <u>City of Mt. Shasta, Wastewater Treatment Plant,</u> Siskiyou County *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* and *Adoption of a Cease and Desist Order* [Bryan Smith (530) 226-3425] (Time Limit- 30 minutes)
- 10. <u>City of Redding, Stillwater Wastewater Treatment Plant,</u> Shasta County *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* and *Adoption of a Cease and Desist Order* [Bryan Smith (530) 226-3425] (Time Limit 30 minutes)

#### WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

 Big Valley Power, Sawmill and Cogeneration Facility, Lassen County - Consideration of Issuance of Waste Discharge Requirements [Bryan Smith (530) 226-3425] (Time Limit - 30 minutes)
 THIS ITEM HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

#### **NPDES PERMITS**

- 12. <u>Burney Forest Power, Sawmill and Cogeneration Facility</u>, Shasta County *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* [Bryan Smith (530) 226-3425] **(Time Limit 30 minutes)**
- 13. <u>City of Colfax, Wastewater Treatment Plant</u>, Placer County *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* and *Cease and Desist Order* [Dave Carlson (916) 464-4836]

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

14. Conditional Waivers of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges From Irrigated Lands Within the Central Valley Region: Agricultural Commissioners Pilot Program – Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Executive Officer to Sign a Memorandum of Understanding Among the State Water Resources Control Board, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Agricultural Commissioners of Butte and Glenn Counties, and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation [Kelly Briggs, (916) 464-4690] (Time Limit-5 minutes)

#### FRIDAY - 22 JUNE 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

- Introductions and Pledge of Allegiance
- 16. Meeting Rules and Procedures
- 17. Board Member Communications Regional Board Members and the State Board Liaison Member may discuss meetings, communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Board's jurisdiction. There will be no voting or formal action taken.
- 18. Executive Officer's Report (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/monthly\_board\_report)
- 19. Public Forum Any member of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction and not scheduled for consideration at this meeting (3 minute time limit per subject) 8:30 a.m.
- 20. The Board will be asked to approve items 32 through 38 with no discussion if no one is here to testify about them; see page 4 and 5 for a description/listing of items.

#### **NPDES PERMITS**

- 21. <u>City of Atwater, Wastewater Treatment Facilities</u>, Merced County Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal [Matt Scroggins (559) 445-6042] (Time Limit 30 Minutes)
- 22. <u>Berry Petroleum Company, Poso Creek/McVan Facility, Poso Creek Oil Field,</u> Kern County *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* [Dane Mathis (559) 488-4287] (Time Limit 60 Minutes)
- 23. <u>Calmat Co., Walter A. and Elizabeth A. Baun, and Darrell D and Janet Delevan, Sanger Sand and Gravel Plant,</u> Fresno County *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* [W. Dale Harvey (559) 445-6190] (Time Limit 30 Minutes)
- 24. <u>Valley Waste Disposal Company and Cawelo Water District, Kern Front No. 2 Treatment Plant-Cawelo Reservoir B</u>, Kern County *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* [Dane Mathis (559) 488-4287] (Time Limit 30 Minutes)

- 25. <u>California Dairies, Inc., Los Banos Foods, Inc.</u>, Merced County *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* [W. Dale Harvey (559) 445-6190] (Time Limit 30 Minutes)
- 26. <u>City of Davis, Wastewater Treatment Plant,</u> Yolo County *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* [Amy Simpson (916) 464-4761] **(Time Limit- 60 minutes)**
- 27. <u>California Department of Fish and Game, Moccasin Creek Fish Hatchery</u>, Tuolumne County *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* [Jennifer Watts (916) 464-4795] (Time Limit-10 minutes)
- 28. <u>El Dorado Irrigation District, El Dorado Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant,</u> El Dorado County *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal* [Diana Messina (916) 464-4828] (Time Limit-45 minutes)

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

- 29. <u>Placer County Department of Facility Services, Sewer Maintenance District No. 3, Wastewater Treatment Plant,</u> Placer County *Continuation of Hearing to Consider NPDES Permit Renewal* and *Cease and Desist Order* [Diana Messina (916) 464-4828] (Time Limit-20 minutes)
- 30. <u>Consideration of Time Schedule Orders for Small Communities with Financial Hardship</u> [Pat Leary (916) 464-4623] (Time Limit- 20 minutes)
  - a. Nevada County Sanitation District No. 1, Lake of the Pines, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Nevada County
  - b. Maxwell Public Utility District, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Colusa County
  - c. City of Colusa, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Colusa County
  - d. City of Williams, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Colusa County
    THIS ITEM HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA
- 31. <u>California Department of General Services, Central Plant Operations, Heating and Cooling Facility</u>, Sacramento County Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal, Time Schedule Order and Thermal Plan Exception [James Marshall (916) 464-4772] (Time Limit-10 minutes)

#### **UNCONTESTED ITEMS CALENDAR**

Uncontested items are expected to be routine and noncontroversial; recommendations will be acted on without discussion. If any interested party, Board, or staff member requests discussion, the item may be removed from the Uncontested Items Calendar and taken up in the regular agenda order, or in an order determined by the Board Chair - 8:30 a.m.

#### NPDES PERMITS

- 32. <u>Uncontested NPDES Permits</u>
  - a. North Yuba Water District, Forbestown Water Treatment Plant, Butte County
  - b. Ameripride Services Inc., Operable Unit 3, Sacramento County Consideration of New NPDES Permit
- 33. Uncontested Rescission
  - a. United States Department of Army, Titan 1-A Missile Facility Groundwater Treatment Plant, Placer County, Order No. 5-01-136 (NPDES No. CA 0084743)
  - b. Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc., Altamont Landfill & Resource Recovery Wastewater Treatment Facility, Alameda County, Order No. R5-2002-0110 (NPDES No. CA 0083763)

#### WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS WAIVER

34. City Of Clovis, Surface Water Treatment Plant, Fresno County

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

35. R.M.E., Inc., Woodbridge Winery, San Joaquin County – Consideration of a Cease and Desist Order [Timothy O'Brien (916) 464-4616]

#### **WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

- 36. Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements
  - a. <u>Jamestown Trust I, through its trustee, County of Tuolumne, Robert Cameron, Gary Wilson, Closure of the Jamestown Mine, Tuolumne County (revision)</u>
  - b. <u>Cove Contractors, Inc., El Dorado Property Management, Post-Closure Maintenance of Cove Contractors Unclassified Waste Landfill Facility, San Joaquin County (new)</u>
  - c. <u>County of Placer Department of Facility Services, Meadow Vista Landfill, Class III Landfill, Post-Closure Maintenance and Corrective Action, Placer County (update)</u>
  - d. <u>City of Sacramento Utilities Department, Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant</u> Sacramento County (new)
  - e. <u>City of Sacramento Utilities Department, E.A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant</u> Sacramento County (revision)
  - f. Compost Solutions Inc. and Road 27 Limited Partnership, Compost Facility, Glenn County
  - g. Glenn County Mosquito and Vector Control District and City of Willows, Mosquito Fish Rearing Ponds, Glenn County THIS ITEM HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA
  - h. <u>Univar USA Inc. and River City Baseball Group, Raley Field/Former Van Waters & Rogers Facility Site,</u> Groundwater Treatment and Disposal System, Yolo County (new)
  - i. <u>California Department Of Corrections, Kern Valley State Prison Wastewater Treatment Facility</u>, Kern County (new)
  - j. <u>County of Kern for Closure and Post-Closure Maintenance, Buttonwillow Sanitary Landfill, Kern County</u> (updated)
  - k. County of Kern for Operation and Construction, Bakersfield Metropolitan (BENA) Sanitary Landfill, Kern County (updated)

#### 37. Uncontested Rescissions

- a. West America Bank, Lamanuzzi & Panteleo Plant No. 2, Fresno County, Order No. 94-351
- b. Sportsman Yacht Club, Inc., Contra Costa County, Order No. R5-2003-0121
- c. Tartaric Manufacturing Corporation, Inc., Plant #2, Class II Surface Impoundments, Newman Plant, San Joaquin County, Order No. 5-01-730
- d. Anchor Glass Container Corporation, Antioch, Closure and Post Closure of Inactive Landfill, Contra Costa County, Order No. 94-057
- e. City of Oroville, Class II Surface Impoundments, Butte County Order No. 97-231

#### 38. Uncontested Change of Name and/or Ownership

- a. Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Boots Lease, Kern River Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. R5-2002-0066
- b. R&R Resources, LLC, Berry/B&K Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11038
- c. R&R Resources, LLC, Berry/B&K Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11039
- d. West America Bank, Lamanuzzi & Panteleo Plant No. 2, Fresno County, Order No. 94-351
- e. Fox Valley Corporation and Fox River Paper Company, Ripon Mill, San Joaquin County, Order No. 5-01-148

The Regional Board may meet in closed session to consider personnel matters [Authority: Government Code Section 11126(a)]; to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced in a hearing [Authority: Government Code Section 11126(c)(3)]; or to discuss matters in litigation, including discussion of initiated litigation, significant exposure to litigation, or decisions to initiate litigation [Authority: Government Code Section 11126(e)]. Litigation items that may be discussed are listed below by the type of item:

Litigation filed against the Regional and/or State Water Board:

- a. 303(d) List San Joaquin River Group Authority v. State Water Resources Control Board, and Does 1through 100, inclusive. Sacramento County Sup. Ct.
- b. Aerojet Cleanup CVRWQCB, et al. v. Aerojet-General Corp., et al. (Sacramento Co. Sup. Ct. No. 286073, consolidated with Nos. 288302 and 291981); CVRWQCB, et al. v. Aerojet-General Corp., et al., (EDCal No. CIV-S-86-0064-EJG) consolidated with U.S. v. Aerojet-General Corp., et al., (EDCal No. CIV-S-86-0063-EJG).
- c. Greener Globe Landfill WDRs CVRWQCB v. A Greener Globe Corp., et al., (Placer Co. Sup. Ct. No. SCV11383
- Deer Creek Temperature Basin Plan Amendment California Sportfishing Protection Alliance and Deltakeeper Chapter of Baykeeper v. SWRCB and CVRWQCB, (San Francisco Co. Sup. Ct No. CPF-06-506430) (June 2006).
- e. Dixon Commercial Park CAO DCP v. SWRCB, (Sacramento Co. Sup. Ct, Case No. 06CS00299), and ConAgra Foods and Monfort, Inc. v. CVRWQCB, (Solano Co. Sup. Ct, Case No. FCS027420).
- f. Merced PCE Plumes City of Merced, et al., v. R.A. Fields, CVRWQCB, (U.S Ct. of Appeals, 9th Cir.) D.C. No. CV-F 92-5627 (REC/DLB) (EDCal); and City of Merced, et al., v. R.A. Fields, et al., (EDCal) No. CV-F 92-5627 REC/DLB
- g. Sacramento Boys Ranch WDRs County of Sacramento v. SWRCB and CVRWQCB, (Sacramento Co. Sup. Ct. No. 03CS01521).
- h. Salt and Boron TMDLs San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority, et al. v. SWRCB and CVRWQCB and San Joaquin River Group Authority, et al., v. SWRCB and CVRWQCB. Consolidated Case Nos. 06CS01243, 06CS01244, and 06CS01310.
- i. Stockton WWTP NPDES Permit City of Stockton v. SWRCB et al., (San Joaquin Co. Sup. Ct. No. CVO20665).
- j. Toxic Hot Spots San Francisco Baykeeper, Inc., et al. v. SWRCB, et al., (Sacramento Co. Sup. Ct. No. 99CS02722).
- k. Vacaville NPDES Permit City of Vacaville v. SWRCB et al., (Solano Co. Sup. Ct. No. FCSO20945), and City of Vacaville v. SWRCB and CVRWQCB and California Association of Sanitation Agencies v. SWRCB and CVRWQCB, (Contra Costa Co. Sup. Ct., Case No. CIV MSN03-0956).
- I. Woodland NPDES Permit City of Woodland v. SWRCB and CVRWQCB, (Yolo County. Sup. Ct. Case No. PT04-14. Yuba City NPDES Permit City of Yuba City v. SWRCB and CVRWQCB.
- m. Aera Oil Fields Starrh and Starrh Cotton Growers v. Cal/EPA and CVRWQCB (Kern Co. Sup. Ct Case No. S-1500-CV 257444) (May 2006). [Kern County]
- n. Avery v. CVRWQCB-V.CVRWQCB et.al. (Sacramento Co.Sup.Ct.Case No. 06CS00399)

#### Litigation filed by the Regional Board against other parties:

- a. Iron Mountain Mine Cleanup State of Calif., CVRWQCB, et al. v. Iron Mountain Mines, Inc., et al., (EDCal No. CIV-S-91-1167-DFL-PAN) and U.S. v. Iron Mountain Mines, Inc., et al., (EDCal No. S-91-0768 DFL/JFM).
- Lake Berryessa Resort CDO People of the State of California, ex rel, Attorney General Bill Lockyer and CVRWQCB v. Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District, Napa County, Napa County Public Works Department, Napa County Board of Supervisors, and Does 1-500. (Napa. Co. Sup. Ct Case No. 26-32530).
- CVRWQCB v. River Highlands Community Services District et.al.

#### Petitions for Review of Regional Board Actions filed with State Water Resources Control Board

- Alturas WWTP WDRs Petition of California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA) for review of Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Alturas Wastewater Treatment Plant, Modoc County. SWRCB/OCC File A-1790
- Ameripride 2006 Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) Petition of Ameripride and Huhtamaki Food Service, Inc.for review of CAO. SWRCB/OCC A-1735.
- c. Cache Creek Golf Club Reclamation Requirements Petition of CSPA for review of Waste Discharge Requirements for The Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians, Cache Creek Golf Club Water Reclamation Project, Yolo County. SWRCB/OCC File A-1804
- d. Calpine Geothermal Site Petition of Pit River Tribe, Mount Shasta Bioregional Écology Center, and Native Coalition for Medicine Lake Highlands Defense. SWRCB/OCC File A-1806
- e. Clear Creek WTP Petition of CSPA for review of the NPDES Permit for the Clear Creek Community Services Water Treatment Plant, Shasta County. SWRCB/OCC File A-1805
- f. Copper Cove WWTP Petition of CSPA for review of Waste Discharge Requirements for Calaveras County Water District, Saddle Creek Gold Course, L.P., Copper Cove Wastewater Reclamation Facility, Calaveras County. SWRCB/OCC File A-1767
- g. Cutler-Orosi WWTF WDRs Petition of CSPA for review of Waste Discharge Requirements for Cutler-Orosi Joint Powers Wastewater Authority Waste Water Treatment Facility, Tulare County. SWRCB/OCC File A-1792
- h. Dunsmuir WWTP NPDES Permit Petition of CSPA for review of NPDES Permit for City of Dunsmuir Wastewater Treatment Plant, Siskiyou and Shasta Counties. SWRCB/OCC File A-1815
- i. Galt NPDES Permit Petition of City of Galt for review of NPDES Permit. SWRCB/OCC File A-
- j. Indian Springs Geothermal Petition of CSPAfor review of Waste Discharge Requirements for Indian Springs Geothermal Heating System, Shasta County. SWRCB/OCC File A-1788.
- k. Irrigated Lands 2006 Individual Waiver Order Petitions of Turlock Irrigation District, Oakdale Irrigation District, South San Joaquin Irrigation District, Modesto Irrigation District, and Merced Irrigation District for Review of Conditional Waiver for Individuals for Discharges from Irrigated Lands, Order No. R5-2006-0054. SWRCB/OCC File A-1760 and 1760(a).
- I. Irrigated Lands 2006 Coalition Group Ag Waiver Order Petitions of Turlock Irrigation District, Oakdale Irrigation District, South San Joaquin Irrigation District, Modesto Irrigation District, and Merced District for review of Coalition Group Conditional Waiver for Discharges from Irrigated Lands, Order No. R5-2006-0054. SWRCB/OCC File A-1760 and 1760 (a).
- m. Irrigated Lands 2006 Coalition Group Ag Waiver Order Petitions of Southern San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalitions; Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition and Northern California Water Association; California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Deltakeeper Chapter of Baykeeper, and San Joaquin Audubon; California Farm Bureau Federation; Turlock Irrigation District,

Oakdale Irrigation District, South San Joaquin Irrigation District, Modesto Irrigation District, and Merced Irrigation District for Review of Coalition Group Conditional Waiver for Discharges from Irrigated Lands, Order No. R5-2006-0053. SWRCB/OCC Files A-1759, A-1759 (a), A-1759(b), A-1759(c), and A-1759(d).

- n. Lathrop Wastewater Recycling Plant -Petition of CSPA Petition for review of Waste Discharge Requirements and Master Reclamation Permit for the City of Lathrop Wastewater Recycling Plant, San Joaquin County. SWRCB/OCC File A-1794
- Linda CWD NPDES Permit Petition of CSPA for review of Waste Discharge Requirements and Time Schedule Order for Linda County Water District Wastewater Treatment Plant. SWRCB/OCC File A-1793
- p. Livingston Industrial WWTP Petition of CSPA for review of Cease and Desist Order for the City of Livingston Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility, Merced County. SWRCB/OCC File A 1802.
- q. Manteca WWTP NPDES Permit Petition of CSPA for review of Resolution No. R5-2006-0101 amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0028, NPDES No. CA0081558 for the City of Manteca Wastewater Quality Control Facility, San Joaquin County. SWRCB/OCC File A-1786
- r. Manteca WWTP NPDES Permit Petition of City of Manteca for Review of NPDES Permit Order No. R5-2005-0028 and Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2005-0029. SWRCB/OCC File A-1791. (April 2005)
- s. North Fresno WWTP WDRs Petition of CSPA for review of Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Fresno and Copper River Ranch, LLC and Consolidated Land Company and consolidated Industries, Inc., and Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control district, North Fresno Wastewater Reclamation Facility, Fresno County. SWRCB/OCC File A-1791
- t. Oakwood Lake WWTP Petition of CSPA for review of Waste Discharge Requirements for Oakwood Lake Water District and Beck Properties, Inc., Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Joaquin County. SWRCB/OCC File A-1803
- Port of Stockton West Complex Dredging Petition of Baykeeper's Deltakeeper Chapter, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Friends of Riviera Cliffs, and Stockton Standing Up for review and Request for Stay of WDR Order R5-2006-0078.
   SWRCB/OCC File A-1764.
- v. Shasta Lake WTP Petition of CSPA for review of Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Shasta Lake, City of Shasta Lake Waste Treatment Plant, Shasta County. SWRCB/OCC File A-1787.
- w. UC Davis Aquatic Biology NPDES Permit Petition of CSPA for review of NPDES Permit for University of California, Center For Aquatic Biology and Aquaculture, Yolo and Solano Counties. SWRCB/OCC File A-
- x. Valley Waste Disposal NPDES Permit Valley Waste Disposal Company and Cawelo Water District, Kern Front No. 2 Treatment Plant Cawelo Reservoir B, Kern County. SWRCB/OCC File A-
- y. Visalia WWTP NPDES Permit -Petition of CSPA for review of Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Visalia Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County. SWRCB/OCC File A-1789.
- z. El Dorado Irrigation District, Deer Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant NPDES Permit Petition of CSPA for review of the NPDES Permit for the EID Deer Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, El Dorado County (copper limitation). SWRCB/OCC File A-1831.
- aa. Red Bluff Former Bulk Plant CAO Petition of Shasta Siskiyou Transportation for review of CAO R5-2006-0732. SWRCB/OCC File A-1811.
- bb. Tracy WWTP NPDES Permit-Petition of CSPA for review of NPDES Permit for the City of Tracy Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Joaquin County.
- cc. Mountain House WWTP NPDES Permit-Petition of CSPA for review of NPDES Permit for the Mountain House Community Services District Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Joaquin County.
- dd. Biggs WWTP NPDES Permit-Petition of CSPA for review of NPDES Permit for the City of Biggs Wastewater Treatment Plant, Butte County.
- ee. Angels WWTP NPDES Permit-Petition of CSPA for review of NPDES Permit for the City of Angels Wastewater Treatment Plant, Calaveras County.
- ff. Doe Hill Road CAO –Petition by Bureau of Reclamation for the Doe Mill Road Facility, Butte County & SWRCB/OCC File A-1839

#### **CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

#### **MEETING PROCEDURES**

#### **GENERAL MEETING RULES**

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Board) and staff welcome information on issues and matters within the Regional Board's jurisdiction, but comments and submittals at the meeting should be concise and directed to specifics of the item under discussion to enable the Regional Board to be fully informed and take appropriate action.

Persons wishing to speak at the meeting are asked to complete an attendance card and provide it to staff. Although filling out the attendance card is voluntary, we do appreciate receiving a card from all persons in attendance.

Any person planning to make a presentation to the Regional Board that requires the use of visual aids (such as overheads, slides, or video projector) should contact the assigned staff person to make arrangements before the meeting date in order to avoid unnecessary delays during the meeting.

All interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Testimony should be presented in writing prior to the meeting and only a summary of pertinent points presented orally. Oral testimony (i.e., direct testimony or comment, as well as cross examination and closing statements) will be limited in time by the Board Chair (typically, for direct testimony, no more than 10 minutes for designated parties and 3 minutes for other interested parties). A timer may be used and speakers are expected to honor the time limits. Oral testimony must be relevant. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive.

Any person may submit comments in writing on any agenda item. Written comments shall not be read into the record unless allowed by the Regional Board Chair. Persons who want to submit written comments, testimony, or evidence on any agenda item must provide such written documents to the Regional Board office in advance of the meeting, which must be by the date and time specified in the applicable Notice of Public Hearing or Meeting. Comments received by the noticed deadline will be included in the administrative record before the Regional Board. Staff may provide responses to comments. Written testimony or comments or evidence submitted after the noticed deadline will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record. This rule may be modified at the discretion of the Regional Board Chair, for example, where a party demonstrates that application of the rule would create severe hardship, or where doing so would not prejudice any party. Written materials or other documents submitted at the Regional Board meeting must be provided first to Regional Board counsel who will advise the Regional Board regarding acceptance into the record.

#### PROCEDURE FOR UNCONTESTED (CONSENT) AGENDA ITEMS (see also 23 CCR 647.2(f))

Uncontested or consent agenda items are items for which there appears to be no controversy and which can be acted upon by the Regional Board with no discussion. Such items have been properly noticed and all interested parties consent to the staff recommendation. The Regional Board Chair will recognize late revisions submitted by staff and will then call for a motion and vote by the Regional Board.

If any Regional Board member or member of the public raises a question or issue regarding the item that requires Regional Board discussion, the item may be removed from the consent calendar and considered in its numerical order on the agenda, or in an order determined by the Regional Board Chair. Anyone wishing to contest a consent item on the agenda is expected to appear in person at the Regional Board meeting and explain to the Regional Board the reason the item is contested.

#### PROCEDURE FOR INFORMATION ITEMS (see also 23 CCR 649 et.seq.)

Information items are items presented to the Regional Board for discussion only and for which no Regional Board action or vote normally is taken. The Regional Board usually will hear only a presentation by staff, but comments by interested persons shall also be allowed. Members of the public wishing to address the Regional Board on the topic under discussion should submit an attendance card beforehand indicating their request to speak to the Regional Board. Comment from the public should be for clarification or to add to the Regional Board's

understanding of the item; such comment must not be testimonial in nature or argumentative, as speakers are not under oath and the proceeding is not adversarial. Time limits may be imposed on interested persons.

#### PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTED AGENDA ITEMS

Contested agenda items are items to which the parties involved have not consented and the staff recommendation is in dispute. The procedure that applies to such items depends on the nature of the matter. Matters before the Regional Board may be quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial (adjudicative proceedings). Such items may require a public hearing and all interested persons will be provided an opportunity to make comments. Contested agenda items that are adjudicative, not quasi legislative, are governed by the rules for **adjudicative proceedings**. SWRCB regulations setting forth the procedures for **adjudicative proceedings** before the SWRCB and RWQCB are codified in Title 23 California Code of Regulations Division 3. Adjudicative proceedings before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the nine regional water quality control boards (RWQCB) are governed by SWRCB regulations as authorized by chapter 4.5 of the Administrative Procedure Act (commencing with section 11400 of the Government Code). SWRCB regulations further provide that, with certain exceptions, adjudicative proceedings will be conducted in accordance with sections 800-805 of the Evidence Code and section 11513 of Chapter 5 of the Government Code. (Other provisions of chapter 5 do not apply to adjudicative proceedings before the SWRCB and RWQCB). A copy of those regulations and chapter 4.5 of the Administrative Procedure Act, section 11513 of the Government Code, and sections 801-805 of the Evidence Code can be found at www.waterboards.ca.gov/water laws/cawtrcde/feb10ntc.htm.

An **adjudicative proceeding** is a hearing to receive evidence for determination of facts pursuant to which the SWRCB or a RWQCB formulates and issues a decision. A decision determines a legal right, duty, privilege, immunity, or other legal interest of a particular person or persons. Examples of adjudicative proceedings include hearings to receive evidence concerning the issuance of waste discharge requirements or National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits; concerning decisions or orders on water right applications, petitions or complaints; concerning cease and desist orders; and concerning orders setting administrative civil liability. Adjudicative hearings are not conducted according to the technical rules of evidence, and the Regional Board will accept any evidence or testimony that is reasonably relevant. The Notice of Public Hearing will set for the process for the hearing.

When the hearing is **formal** (as opposed to informal), participants in contested agenda items are either "designated parties" or other "interested persons". Only designated parties will have the right to cross-examination, and may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons— i.e., nondesignated parties — do not have a right to cross-examination, but may ask the Regional Board to clarify testimony. Interested persons may also be asked to clarify their testimony at the discretion of the Regional Board.

The designated parties include:

- Staff of the Regional Board
- Discharger or Responsible Party
- Persons directly affected by the discharge

All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments for a formal hearing item are "interested persons" and not "designated parties". Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of the formal hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Board no later than the date specified in the Notice of Public Hearing. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

All persons testifying must state their name, address, affiliation, and whether they have taken the oath before testifying.

The order of testimony for formal hearings generally will be as follows, unless modified by the Regional Board Chair:

- Testimony and cross-examination of Regional Board staff
- Testimony and cross-examination of discharger
- Testimony and cross-examination of other designated parties
- Testimony of interested persons
- Closing statement by designated parties other than discharger
- Closing statement by discharger
- Closing statement by staff
- Recommendation by Executive Officer (as appropriate)

- Close hearing
- Deliberation and voting by Regional Board

Closing statements shall be for the purpose of summarization and rebuttal, and are not to be used to introduce new evidence or testimony, or to restate direct testimony. After considering evidence, testimony, and comments, the Regional Board may choose to adopt an order regarding a proposed agenda item. All Regional Board files, exhibits, and agenda material pertaining to items on the agenda are made a part of the record. Persons wishing to introduce item exhibits (i.e., maps, charts, photographs) must leave them with the Regional Board's Assistant Executive Officer. Photographs or slides of large exhibits are acceptable.

Quasi-legislative matters include rulemaking and some informational proceedings. These matters may include hearings for the adoption or amendment of regulations; water quality control plans or state policy for water quality control and hearings to gather information to assist the SWRCB and RWQCB in formulating policy for future action. They are not adjudicative proceedings and are subject to different procedures. (See PROCEDURE FOR INFORMATION ITEMS, above, and Cal. Code Regs. title 23, § 649 et. seq.)

Any person affected adversely by certain actions or failures to act of the Regional Board may petition the SWRCB according to California Water Code section 13320 and Title 23 California Code of Regulations section 2050 et seq. The petition should be addressed to the Office of Chief Counsel at the SWRCB and must be filed within 30 days of the action of, or the failure to act by, either the Regional Board or the Executive Officer of the Board. The SWRCB must receive the petition within 30 days of the date of the Regional Board meeting at which the action or failure to act occurred. Copies of the law and regulations applicable for filing petitions (and cited above) will be provided upon request and are available at <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_laws/index.html">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_laws/index.html</a>.

Any questions or comments regarding these procedures may be directed to Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi, Executive Assistant 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 Phone: (916) 464-4839

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### CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD **CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

The primary duty of the Regional Board is to protect the quality of the waters within the Region for all beneficial uses. This duty is implemented by formulating and adopting water quality plans for specific ground or surface water basins and by prescribing and enforcing requirements on all agricultural, domestic and industrial waste discharges. Specific responsibilities and procedures of the Regional Boards and the State Water Resources Control Board are contained in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

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Soapy Mulholland	Springville	Undesignated (Public)
Christopher Cabaldon	West Sacramento	Municipal Government
Cheryl K. Maki	Auburn	Water Quality
Katherine Hart	Granite Bay	Recreation, Fish, or Wildlife
Paul Betancourt	Kerman	Irrigated Agriculture
Dan Odenweller	Stockton	County Government
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